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Dear Parents and Carers

**Year 11 February Half Term Revision and Trial Exam Reflection**

Following the Trial Exams, your son/daughter has recently completed a reflection task which they will bring home tonight. This task encouraged students to reflect on how they prepared for their trial exams, how they could enhance their progress in specific subjects and what support they need from home. Your son/daughter has then identified a number of actions to help them achieve their potential. In order for this process to be fully effective it is essential that you discuss their actions to best support them.

There are only 15 non-School weekdays between now and the first GCSE exam. With February half term making up one third of this, it makes it a critical week for exam preparation. I would ask that you please review the revision tips on the Key Stage 4 Parent page of the School website which also includes a revision timetable template. You will also notice on the website that subjects are starting to provide specific guidance for parents and students to prepare for their GCSE’s.

http://www.rickmansworth.herts.sch.uk/663/parents-and-community/parents/key-stage-4

Finally I would like to invite you to our final Parent Information Evening regarding exam preparation which will be hosted by Elevate Education on Tuesday 6 March, 7.00 – 8.15pm. To book your free place, click here [https://www.trybooking.co.uk/DUE](https://www.trybooking.co.uk/DUE). This event will provide parents and carers with practical revision tips and advice to help support effective revision, and it complements the previous Information Evening hosted by our Educational Psychologist. Feedback from parents last year was incredibly positive, with many later feeding back that it significantly helped them to guide their son/daughter through their GCSE’s.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

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